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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.